

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are in the case. Claim 11 was withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1 to 3 and 6 to 10 were amended to remove informalities. Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the above claim amendments and the following remarks is hereby respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph for informalities listed on page 2 of the Office action. In response, applicants amended claims 1-3 and 6-10 to remove the informalities. As to claims 4 and 5, applicants respectfully submit that the informalities were addressed in the previous Amendment. Therefore, the subject rejection is overcome.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

No fee is believed to be due for this Amendment. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

Respectfully submitted,

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